

**PATIENT**

Loon Kangas

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lame rear legs, knock kneed. US effusion, acl's fine. Rads show what looks to be a UFO or joint mouse from OCD . Tapped joint, culture pending.

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RADIOGRAPHIC STUDY OF THE STIFLE JOINTS

Radiographs of both stifle joints in two orthogonal imaging planes are provided for review.

BREED

Gdane

RADIOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

The periarticular bones of both stifle joints present moderate osteophyte new bone formation. The distal articular surface of the right femoral condyles b is smooth with a convex shape. The medial aspect of the left medial femoral condyle is mildly irregular. The stifle joints bilaterally present a moderate to marked intracapsular soft tissue swelling, effacing the infrapatellar fat-pad cranially and displacing the fascial plane caudally.

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RADIOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS

- Marked articular swelling stifle joints bilaterally
- Moderate degenerative osteoarthritis stifle joints bilaterally
- Mild irregularity subchondral bone left medial femoral condyle

AGE

1.5 Years

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most common underlying cause for the effusion and degenerative joint disease of the stifle joints bilaterally is pathology of the cranial cruciate ligament ± meniscal pathology. The medial aspect of the left medial femoral condyle is mildly irregular which might present a small osteochondritis dissecans lesion, but I would consider the odds for degenerative changes higher; the mineralized body superimposed on the joint space in the craniocaudal view is considered as the popliteal sesamoid bone. A synovial tap, including microbial culture has already been performed, to rule out infectious/inflammatory arthritis.

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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